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SUBJECT: F4E SALE AND F5E ASSEMBLY/COPRODUCTION

1. DEFENSE INFORMS US AIR DEFENSE STUDY IS BEING SENT TO DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK FOR FORWARDING TO WHITE HOUSE. WHEN STUDY IS DISTRIBUTED WE WILL MOVE TO EXPEDITIOUSLY CONSIDER FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL REQUESTS FOR SALE OF F4S AND FOR CONSIDERATION OF F5E ASSEMBLY/COPRODUCTION QUESTION.

2. WE ANTICIPATE NO MAJOR DIFFICULTY IN SALE OF F4S ON FMS CASH BASIS. HOWEVER, MCDONNELL DOUGLAS' WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE HAS TOLD US, AS HE TOLD EMBASSY, THAT HE SEES LITTLE PROSPE(T OF SECURING COMMERCIAL FINANCING OF
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$126 MILLION PURCHASE PRICE FOR F4S. AS YOU KNOW, NO FMS CREDIT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

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3. CONSIDERATION OF F5E ASSEMBLY/COPRODUCTION WILL REQUIRE MORE TIME BECAUSE OF THE APPLICABILITY OF COASSEMBLY/CO-PRODUCTION GUIDELINES WHICH REQUIRE INTERAGENCY REVIEW OF MILITARY/ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS AND NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS OF ALL APPROVED COPRODUCTION PROJECTS INVOLVING FMS CASH OR CREDIT SALES. INGERSOLL

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